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then K is in node P, and otherwise P has an empty child where the search for K

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The syntax tree is initially empty. \$ok = \$tree-> load_file (\$file, %options)

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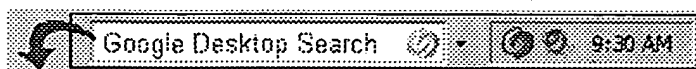
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Sponsor: ACM SIGMOD
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Abstract: In this paper, we present an efficient method to do on-line reorganization of sparsely-populated B** plus -trees. It reorganizes the **leaves** first, compacting in short operations groups of **leaves** with the same parent. After compacting, optionally, the new **leaves** may **swap** locations or be moved into **empty** pages so that they are in key **order** on the disk. After the **leaves** are reorganized, the method shrinks the **tree** by making a copy of the upper part of the **tree** while leaving the **leaves** in place. A new concurrency method is introduced so that only a minimum number of pages are locked during reorganization. During **leaf** reorganization, Forward Recovery is used to save all work already done while maintaining consistency after system crashes. A heuristic algorithm is developed to reduce the number of **swaps** needed during **leaf** reorganization, so that better concurrency and easier recovery can be achieved. A detailed description of switching from the old B** plus - **tree** to the new B** plus - **tree** is described for the first time. (Author abstract) 16 Refs.

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Corporate Source: Univ of Kaiserslautern, Dep of Computer Science,
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Abstract: Storage utilization in random B*-trees (trees, where all data stored in the leaf nodes) is analyzed. Extending a proposal of R. Bayer and E. McCreight, in case of insertion into a full node, up to m MINUS 1 adjacent nodes are scanned for empty space. If this search is successful, entries are shifted on leaf level to gain free space for the new one; otherwise, the entries of the m nodes scanned are distributed as uniformly as possible over m PLUS 1 nodes. Using iterative models it is shown that for large trees of high order storage utilization converges to m X (TIMES) ln(m PLUS 1)/m. 16 refs.

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This study examines the performance of concurrent algorithms for B-trees and linear hashing. B-trees are widely used as an access method for large, single key, database files, stored in lexicographic **order** on secondary storage devices. Linear hashing is a fast and reliable hash algorithm, suitable for accessing records stored unordered in buckets.

This dissertation presents performance results on implementations of concurrent B-tree and linear hashing algorithms, using lock-based, partitioned and **distributed** methods on the Sequent Symmetry shared memory multiprocessor system and on a network of **distributed** processors created with PVM (Parallel Virtual Machine) software. Initial experiments, which started with **empty data structures**, show good results for the partitioned implementations and lock-based linear hashing, but poor ones for lock-based B-tree. A subsequent test, which started with loaded **data structures**, shows similar results, but with much improved performances for locked B-tree. The data also highlighted the high cost of split operations, which reached up to 70% of the total **insert** time.

To improve the performance of the B-tree **data structure** in a parallel computing environment, we have developed the **B-tree**, a B-tree variant. It allows insertion without **node** splits, with multiple access in its **leaf nodes**, and dilation in both the index and the **leaf nodes**. Concurrent search, **insert** and restructuring algorithms for partitioned, locked and **distributed** models are given. Two locked approaches are used; both minimize the necessary number of locks. Only part of an insertion **node** is locked during **insert**, and simultaneous insertions by multiple processors in the same **node** are allowed. A restructuring algorithm runs periodically in the background and requires only waits. At most one such wait is encountered by any search or update operation.

The B-tree implementations showed very good results for locked and partitioned algorithms. Especially the locked algorithms exceeded expectations. The **distributed** results were disappointing. High communication costs prevented a good performance. Experimental data were used to project performance beyond the current test systems.

This research also prompted some further investigations, such as analyzing the high cost of process creation and the development of a load balancing method.

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This thesis develops a validated of concurrent **data structure** algorithm performance, concentrating on concurrent B-trees. The thesis first develops two analytical tools, which are explained in the next two paragraphs, for the analysis.

Yao showed that the space utilization of a B- **tree** built from random **inserts** is 69%. Assuming that **nodes** merge only when **empty**, we show that the utilization is 39% when the number of **insert** and delete operations is the same. However, if there are just 5% more **inserts** than deletes, then the utilization is at least 62%. In addition to the utilization, we calculate the probabilities of splitting and merging, important parameters for calculating concurrent B- **tree** algorithm performance. We compare merge-at- **empty** B-trees with merge-at-half B-trees. We conclude that merge-at- **empty** B-trees have a slightly lower space utilization but a much lower restructuring rate, making merge-at- **empty** B-trees preferable for concurrent B- **tree** algorithms.

We analyze queues that service readers and writers. Readers are served concurrently and writers are served serially. Customers receive service in FCFS **order**. We show that the additional time that a writer must wait for preceding readers increases logarithmically with the proportion of readers to writers. From this, we can calculate the expected wait in the queue and the capacity of the queue.

We use the analytical tools to model a representative set of concurrent B- **tree** algorithms. The algorithms use a variety of locking, restructuring and path recovery techniques. The analyses, which are validated by simulations, show that the Link-style algorithms are by far the best. The analyses are extended to account for buffering and database recovery. We show that holding non- **leaf** locks until commit time is bad for performance.

The analysis of concurrent B- **tree** algorithms can be extended to cover other concurrent **data structure** algorithms. We describe a template for analyzing concurrent **tree data structures**, and apply the template to some concurrent extensible hashing schemes.

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Title: Constraint satisfaction for reconciling heterogeneous tree databases

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Abstract: In **order** to simplify the reconciliation of two heterogeneous **tree** databases, we must minimize the number of crossovers in a directed graph constructed using two subtrees selected from the databases. The paper proposes a method for minimizing the number of crossovers in the directed graph. To find the directed graph with the minimum number of crossovers, the method maintains zero-crossovers in each **ordered** subtree. The resulting directed graph is defined as a semi-optimal solution satisfying the zero-crossover constraint for edges **connecting two leaf** sequences. It is computed by changing the **order** of non-**leaf** nodes in each hierarchical level of the **ordered tree** and **swapping leaf** nodes in each of the **two leaf** layers. To maintain the zero-crossover constraint for each **ordered tree** in the **matrix** transformation, the method also finds the **two leaf** clusters that contain half of the **leaf** nodes and **swaps the leaf** clusters. (10 Refs)

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Descriptors: constraint theory; directed graphs; **distributed** databases; optimisation; **tree data structures**

Identifiers: constraint satisfaction; heterogeneous **tree** database reconciliation; crossovers; directed graph; minimum crossovers; semi-optimal solution; zero-crossover constraint; **leaf** sequences; non-**leaf** nodes; hierarchical level; **leaf** layers; **matrix** transformation; **leaf** clusters; **leaf** nodes

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Abstract: Let X be a finite set. A k -pseudotree on X is a family F of subsets of X such that: (i) X is an element of F and for every x is an element of X , $\{x\}$ is an element of F ; (ii) for every U is an element of F there exists an x is an element of U such that if V is an element of F and X is an element of V , then V is comparable to U ; (iii) the **intersection** of $k + 1$ pairwise incomparable members of F is **empty**. The covering graphs of the 1-pseudotrees on an n -set (considered as posets under inclusion) are the directed rooted trees with n **leaves** and no vertex of outdegree one. It is shown that if $k < n$, then the maximum cardinality of a k -pseudotree on an n -element set is $(k + 1)n - ((k + 1)k)/2$.

Research Fronts: 93-1159 001 (SIMPLE LINEAR TIME ALGORITHM FOR
TRIANGULATING 3-COLORED GRAPHS; HYPEREDGE REPLACEMENT; MONADIC 2ND-
ORDER LOGIC; **TREE** AUTOMATA)

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| S3 | 17727 | S2(2N) (ADJOIN? OR NEXT OR PRIOR OR PREVIOUS OR FOLLOWING OR PARALLEL OR CONTIGUOUS? OR CONNECTING? OR PARENT()CHILD? OR - ORDINATE(N)SUBORDINAT? OR LINKED OR SEQUENTIAL?) |
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| S6 | 682829 | DATASTRUCTUR? OR DATA() (ELEMENTS OR OBJECT OR OBJECTS OR STRUCTUR? OR ITEMS) OR STACK? OR ARRAY? OR TREE OR BTREE OR MATRIX? |
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| S18 | 18 | S3 AND S5(2N)S6 AND S7 |
| S19 | 17 | (S17 OR S18) NOT S14 |
| S20 | 2 | S19 AND IC=G06F |
| S21 | 16 | S2(2N)S4(4N)S5 |
| S22 | 3 | S21 AND IC=G06F |
| S23 | 796 | S1 AND S2 AND S5 AND S6 AND S7 |
| S24 | 114 | S23 AND IC=(G06F-017 OR G06F-007) |
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| S26 | 73415 | S2(2N) (PAIR? OR TWIN? OR BOTH OR TWO OR SECOND OR 2ND OR ANOTHER OR OTHER OR DUAL OR DUO OR PARALLEL) |
| S27 | 4 | S25 AND (S4 OR S7) AND S5 |
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DATA INTEGRATING PROCEDURE DETERMINING METHOD, AND MANUFACTURE PROCEDURE
DETERMINING MEANS FOR ARTICLES APPLYING THE SAME

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INVENTOR(s): MUNAKATA KOICHI
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Corporation), JP (Japan)
APPL. NO.: 08-324034 [JP 96324034]
FILED: December 04, 1996 (19961204)
INTL CLASS: [6] ~~G06F~~-017/00
JAPIO CLASS: 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To generate a process representation **tree** in a short time by generating the process representation **tree** representing an executable manufacture procedure by modifying a dependency graph obtained from an initial graph.

SOLUTION: An initial essential node selecting means of step ST11 in step ST1 selects a node, which is a final node among supply nodes or process nodes and outputs a necessary component without fail, the selected node is regarded as an initial essential node, and a **node connecting** means of step ST12 generates a variable table. Nodes are generated corresponding to respective element processes except an **end node**. A directional branch is generated from a node corresponding to a process which selects variables in **order** and uses the variables as output variables to a node corresponding to a process which uses the variables as input variables. A dependence graph generating means of a step ST2 modifies the initial graph into the dependency graph and a process representation **tree** generating procedure of step ST3 modifies the dependency graph into the process representation **tree** representing the executable manufacture procedure.

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XRPX Acc No: N03-063096

Network address search method involves reading table flag which shows following node or leaf information on node of search tree, using which node or leaf table which pointer points is chosen and address search is completed

Patent Assignee: MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP (MITQ)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 200190170 A 20010327

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2002290447 A

NOVELTY - An entry is read in order from head bit of the network address included in receiving packet. A node table has table pointer for reading the table flag which shows following node or following leaf information on the node of the search tree. The node table or leaf table to which the pointer points is chosen and address search is completed, based on the following table flag.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Address search circuit; and
- (2) Address search program.

USE - For searching network address.

ADVANTAGE - The formation of search table reduces the memory consumption, and the address search speed is improved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a structural diagram of the relay device realizing address search processing. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: NETWORK; ADDRESS; SEARCH; METHOD; READ; TABLE; FLAG; SHOW; FOLLOW; NODE; LEAF ; INFORMATION; NODE; SEARCH; TREE ; NODE; LEAF ; TABLE; POINT; POINT; CHOICE; ADDRESS; SEARCH; COMPLETE

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): H04L-012/56

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File Segment: EPI

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XRPX Acc No: N00-372889

**Multidimensional space data structure has node pointer which shows
storing position of multidimensional partial space symbol showing
starting point and terminus of number of entries**

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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| JP 2000200342 | A | 20000718 | JP 991345 | A | 19990106 | 200045 B |
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 991345 A 19990106

Patent Details:

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| JP 2000200342 | A | | 15 | G06T-001/00 | |
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Abstract (Basic): JP 2000200342 A

NOVELTY - A node pointer shows the storing position of a multidimensional partial space symbol showing the starting point and the terminus of the number of entries. The number of entries pertains to the nodes joined by a virtual portion. A virtual range rectangle is relatively expressed with the partial space symbol based on a position to the minimum range rectangle in a non- **leaf node** .

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A geometric object in multidimensional space is packed to minimum range rectangle. A **tree** structure which joined the **leaf node sequentially** to the lower **order** of the non- **leaf node** is provided. An absolute position is expressed as the minimum range rectangle and is considered as an actual unit. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a multidimensional space **data structure** updating method;
- (b) a multidimensional space **data structure** search procedure;
- (c) and a recording medium.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - Enables detection of an object using less disc access in search process, thus improving search capability.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the diagram of the multidimensional space **data structure** .

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Title Terms: MULTIDIMENSIONAL; SPACE; DATA; STRUCTURE; NODE; POINT; SHOW; STORAGE; POSITION; MULTIDIMENSIONAL; SPACE; SYMBOL; START; POINT; TERMINAL; NUMBER; ENTER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06T-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): **G06F-017/30**

File Segment: EPI

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WPI Acc No: 2000-162776/200015
XRPX Acc No: N00-121550

**Storage and organization method for multimedia objects by decomposing
multimedia tree structure having multiple nodes into graph map using
single-link graph nodes**

Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (MATU)

Inventor: CHEN J; NG K L; TAN P Y

Number of Countries: 025 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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| EP 977128 | A1 | 20000202 | EP 98114113 | A | 19980728 | 200015 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): EP 98114113 A 19980728

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Abstract (Basic): EP 977128 A1

NOVELTY - The method for storing and decomposing multimedia objects involves decomposing a multilevel **tree** structure into a graph map using single-link graph nodes. A name or address is assigned to each node in the **tree** structure in ascending **order** from a root node to the last **leaf node**, and each node in the single-link graph node is mapped to a single-link graph node having a pointer memory. The depth or breadth coupled graph nodes are stored in page memory.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for; a method of packing **sequentially ordered** graph **nodes** into a page memory; a method that enables organizing and administering of groups of multimedia objects organized in a **tree** structure; a method for performing breadth-first multimedia objects search and retrieval.

USE - Storage, retrieval and organization of multimedia objects eg. Synchronised audio and video information, audio and video in synchronised form and general data and executable codes in a **distributed** and federate manner.

ADVANTAGE - Provides efficient data storage and retrieval while retaining hierarchy of a **tree**. Facilitates searching and improves multimedia object retrieval.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flow chart of **tree** nodes to graph nodes mapping.

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Title Terms: STORAGE; METHOD; OBJECT; DECOMPOSE; **TREE** ; STRUCTURE;

MULTIPLE; NODE; GRAPH; MAP; SINGLE; LINK; GRAPH; NODE

Derwent Class: T01

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File Segment: EPI

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Method of organizing multilevel memory structure with upper root end and lower nodes and branches representing parallel data fields to be compressed eliminates fields at each lower branch or node

Patent Assignee: TRIADA LTD (TRIA-N)

Inventor: BUGAJSKI J M; RAGHAVAN K R; ZHANG T

Number of Countries: 082 Number of Patents: 005

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| AU 9894789 | A | 19990423 | AU 9894789 | A | 19980910 | 199935 |
| US 5966709 | A | 19991012 | US 97939023 | A | 19970926 | 199949 |
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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9917231 A1

NOVELTY - The method after making parallel streams' initial list **orders** them based on increasing cardinality. Adjacent nodes are paired (106) and children of resulting node eliminated from list, and new parent node is added to list. The new list is **rearranged** from right to left as a function of increasing cardinality. The pairing steps are repeated until a single root node remains for the final memory.

USE - For analyzing the cardinality of input data for the purpose of optimizing the **ordered data structure**.

ADVANTAGE - Automatically determines the optimum multilevel memory structure to maximize compression within a NGRAM environment.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a flowchart of the overall method.

pairing of the nodes (106)

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Title Terms: METHOD; MULTILEVEL; MEMORY; STRUCTURE; UPPER; ROOT; END; LOWER ; NODE; BRANCH; REPRESENT; PARALLEL; DATA; FIELD; COMPRESS; ELIMINATE; FIELD; LOWER; BRANCH; NODE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30 ; H03M-007/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-007/00

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XRPX Acc No: N96-098021

Efficient string searching method for data compression system - involves encoding and decoding user data using linked data structure and maintaining linked list data structure for input characters

Patent Assignee: MOTOROLA INC (MOTI)
Inventor: DEMELLO W M; FULLING F
Number of Countries: 020 Number of Patents: 009
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| US 5564045 | A | 19961008 | US 94281946 | A | 19940728 | 199646 | |
| CN 1131480 | A | 19960918 | CN 95190683 | A | 19950522 | 199801 | |
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| | | | WO 95US6349 | A | 19950522 | | |
| DE 69530470 | E | 20030528 | DE 95630470 | A | 19950522 | 200343 | |
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94281946 A 19940728
Cited Patents: US 5058144; US 5151697; US 5239298

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9603809 A

The method involves **inserting** a termination node which is initially linked to every root node. The termination node is used for at least one of the following: determining a potential match in a child list, adding a new **node** **prior** to the termination **node**, determining a **next leaf node** and, where the **next leaf node** is the termination node, recycling to a start of the **data structure**. Finally if the **next leaf node** is a non-termination **node**, the **leaf node** is deleted **prior** to the termination node.

The method further involves string searching for efficiently using and maintaining a linked list **data structure** for input characters.

A termination node is inserted in a memory unit where the termination **node** is initially **linked** to every root node of the

memory unit. A termination node-based novel scheme is used for simplifying a string-searching process in a processor such that processing is minimized and throughput performance is maximized.

ADVANTAGE - Provides efficient data storage and fast data communication. Processor use for computation is minimised, throughput delay is minimised and throughput performance is maximised.

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Title Terms: EFFICIENCY; STRING; SEARCH; METHOD; DATA; COMPRESS; SYSTEM; ENCODE; DECODE; USER; DATA; LINK; DATA; STRUCTURE; MAINTAIN; LINK; LIST; DATA; STRUCTURE; INPUT; CHARACTER

Derwent Class: T01; U21; W01

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XRPX Acc No: N96-034013

Storing and retrieving data and memory arrangement esp for use in
telephone exchange database - using search key in directory structure
having nodes at several different levels and minimising space required
for storage of data

Patent Assignee: NOKIA TELECOM OY (OYNO); NOKIA NETWORKS OY (OYNO)

Inventor: TIKKANEN M

Number of Countries: 064 Number of Patents: 010

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| Based on patent WO 9534155 | | | | |

Abstract (Basic): WO 9534155 A

The method for storing data identifiable by search key in memory involves selecting from the search key related to each dimension a predetermined dimension specific number of bits and using them to form a search word on the basis of which the next node is sought from the internal node at the root level of the tree shaped hierarchy. A predetermined dimension specific number of bits are selected from the

unselected bits in the search key related to each dimension. They are used to form a search word with which the address of a further new node at a lower level is sought from the **array** of the node that has been accessed.

The process is repeated until an **empty** element has been encountered or until the address of the new node at a lower level is the address of a **leaf node**. A pointer is stored in the **leaf node** and the data unit at the storage location is indicated by the pointer.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Maintenance of subscriber database in telephone exchange. Requires less hardware. Permits partial key retrieval.

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Title Terms: STORAGE; RETRIEVAL; DATA; MEMORY; **ARRANGE** ; TELEPHONE;
EXCHANGE; DATABASE; SEARCH; KEY; DIRECTORY; STRUCTURE; NODE; LEVEL;
MINIMISE; SPACE; REQUIRE; STORAGE; DATA

Derwent Class: T01; W01

International Patent Class (Main): **G06F-017/30** ; H04M-000/00; H04M-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): H04Q-003/545; H04Q-003/76

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**Spatially similar high dimensional data object points associating
method for database applications**

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBM)

Inventor: AGRAWAL R; SHIM K; SRIKANT R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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| US 5978794 | A | 19991102 | US 96629688 | A | 19960409 | 199953 B |

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Abstract (Basic): US 5978794 A

NOVELTY - The points associated with the pair of **leaf node** selected by scanning of interior **nodes of data structure**, are sort-merged, based on the common sort dimension. The points of selected pair of **leaf node** are joined, when distance between any two points is at most epsilon.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A multi-dimensional **data structure** having several **leaf nodes** for organizing the points, is created. Each **leaf node** is split into (1/epsilon) child **nodes**, where epsilon is similar distance, based on the depth of the **leaf node**. When the number of points associated with the **leaf node** exceeds a predetermined value, the dimensions used for splitting the **nodes** in an **order** of correlation among the dimensions, such that the dimension next to the dimension used for splitting has the least correlation with previously used dimensions. The points in each **leaf node** is sorted using one of the dimensions **not used** for splitting the **leaf nodes**, as common sort dimension. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) high dimensional **data object points associating system**;
- (b) a program product for associating high dimensional **data object points**

USE - For coupling spatially similar dimensional **data objects** in multi-media database, scientific database, medical database, time series database.

ADVANTAGE - Since the **order** of dimensions to be split is determined based on correlations between the dimensions, the system storage requirements during coupling operator is minimized greatly. The use of the common sort dimension eliminates the need for repeatedly sorting the points during coupling operation. Since the global **ordering** is used for selecting the split dimensions, the number of neighbor **nodes** to be examined are minimized. Since algorithms are offered for generating the E-K-D- B **tree** using biased splitting, the number of **nodes** to be examined during coupling operation are reduced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows flowchart illustrating the overall operations involved in spatially similar high dimensional **data objects coupling method**.

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Title Terms: SPACE; SIMILAR; HIGH; DIMENSION; DATA; OBJECT; POINT;

ASSOCIATE; METHOD; DATABASE; APPLY

Derwent Class: T01

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File Segment: EPI

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| S9 | 72 | S8 AND (S4 OR S6 OR S7) |
| S10 | 0 | S4 AND S8 |
| S11 | 117 | S2 AND S4 AND S5 AND S6 AND (S7 OR S4) |
| S12 | 1 | S3 AND S4 AND (S5 OR S6) |
| S13 | 17 | S8 AND S6 AND S7 |
| S14 | 18 | S2(N)S4 AND S5 |
| S15 | 3 | S1 AND S14 |
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**Re-configurable signal processor - realises generic capability for
fault-tolerant and re-configurable multiprocessor computer scalable to
thousands of processor elements**

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Abstract (Basic): GB 2262174 A

The apparatus expands a **tree** multiprocessor topology while maintaining a constant number of root connection paths to the topology, and a constant number of expansion nodes, comprising two **arrays** of substantially identical processor elements. Each element having four ports, and selectively connects ports of adjacent ones of all but two of the elements in each **array**, to form in each **array** a two-root sub- **tree** of processor elements.

The two elements **not used** in the sub-trees each have three-port expansion nodes. The two roots and the three-port expansion nodes thereby furnishing eight connection paths to each **array**. A way for **connecting** the sub- **tree** and a first expansion node in the first **array** to the corresponding parts of the second **array**. This forms a further two-root sub- **tree**, the second expansion node of each **array** being available to replace elements in its respective **array**, and two roots of the further sub- **tree** and the last-named nodes thereby having a total of eight connection paths to the combined assemblages of the two processor element **arrays**.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Enables or disables nodes by revising communication path. Adds steps to application program to convey idealised or nominal system configuration.

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Title Terms: CONFIGURATION; SIGNAL; PROCESSOR; REALISE; CAPABLE; FAULT;
TOLERATE; CONFIGURATION; MULTIPROCESSOR; COMPUTER; THOUSAND; PROCESSOR;
ELEMENT

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Similar featured-variable search for internet, involves assigning link which is followed so that lower order node approached from main directory, with minimum distance is referred, on tree structure index searching

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2001134594 A

NOVELTY - The lower order empty nodes of an hierarchy, are detected at time of construction of tree structure index. A link is assigned and is followed so that the lower order node which can be approached from main directory with minimum distance is referred, during searching tree structure index. Within the leaf node, the nearest neighbor point is searched based on near featured-variable vector.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Similar featured-variable search apparatus;

(b) Recording medium

USE - For searching multimedia data on internet.

ADVANTAGE - Even the intermediate nodes on tree structure can be determined easily by this method and similar featured-variable search efficiency is improved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the components of similar featured-variable search apparatus. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

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Title Terms: SIMILAR; VARIABLE; SEARCH; ASSIGN; LINK; FOLLOW; SO; LOWER; ORDER ; NODE; APPROACH; MAIN; DIRECTORY ; MINIMUM; DISTANCE; REFER; TREE ; STRUCTURE; INDEX; SEARCH

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Reduction processor for executing programs stored as tree-like graphs -
has storage device to retrieve two-cell nodes for reduction to produce
result through steps of substitutions

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Abstract (Basic): EP 69313 A

The system is for executing programs stored as treelike graphs, employing variable-free applicative language codes. The system comprises a storage device for receiving two-cell nodes representing different graphs. The processor is coupled to the storage device to retrieve the two-cell nodes for reduction to produce a result through one or more steps of a series of substitutions.

A control section is coupled to the data section to provide signals so as to enable the substitution to be performed. The control section includes microcode memory and a control register.

Title Terms: REDUCE; PROCESSOR; EXECUTE; PROGRAM; STORAGE; TREE ; GRAPH; STORAGE; DEVICE; RETRIEVAL; TWO; CELL; NODE; REDUCE; PRODUCE; RESULT; THROUGH; STEP; SUBSTITUTION

Derwent Class: T01

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